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HAVE A SNITTY DAY

Everyone's favorite "furry-fusspot" with the gourmet taste for revenge is back in this second smash issue!

THE PURPLE SNIT encounters a slew of crazy "drivers" on the freeways of Snittsburg as he enters "THE TRAFFIC ZONE." We've all encountered a few jerks on the road, and how many times have you wished you could do something about that blowfish in front of you going 8 m.p.h.? Wait'll you see how the Purple Snit "takes care" these folks — it's truly inspiring!

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THE PURPLE SNIT IN...
HELLO AND WELCOME. BEHIND ME YOU SEE THE HOUSE OF ONE **PURPLE SNIT**, A NOT-SO-AGREEABLE FELLOW WHOSE REPUTATION FOR DEALING WITH AGGRAVATION IS LEGENDARY. BUT TODAY EVEN HIS GOURMET TASTE FOR REVENGE WILL BE PUSHED TO THE OUTER LIMITS.
FOR TODAY, HE IS GOING ONE STEP BEYOND A NORMAL DRIVE, HE'S BOUGHT A ONE-WAY TICKET TO ...
THE TRAFFIC ZONE

Written by **Lynn Cobb** and **John Stephenson** Pencilled by **Dennis Francis**
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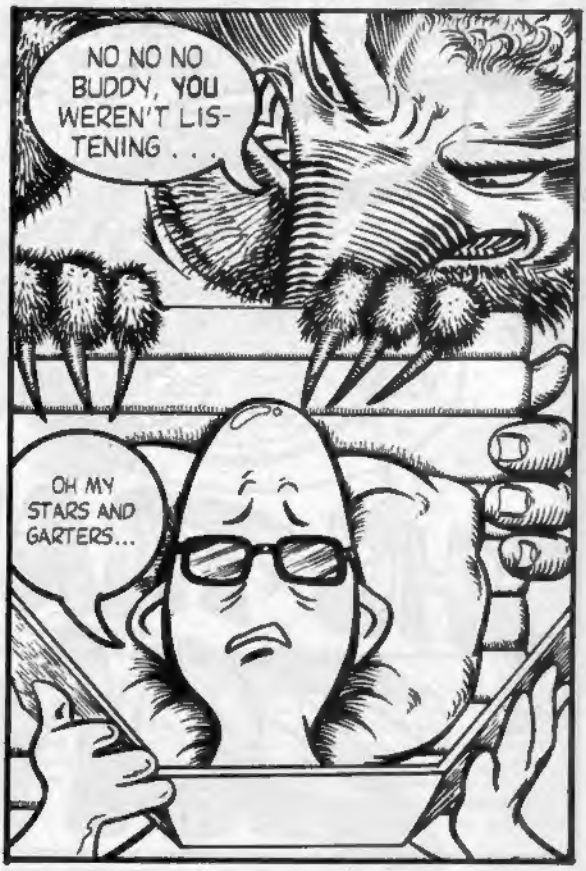
THAT'S THAT. THE OLD SNITMOBILE'S TUNED -UP AND READY FOR ACTION.

SO, FUNK OLD PAL, HOWZABOUT A LITTLE SPIN?
NO THANKS. I REALLY DON'T FEEL LIKE DRIVING RIGHT NOW.

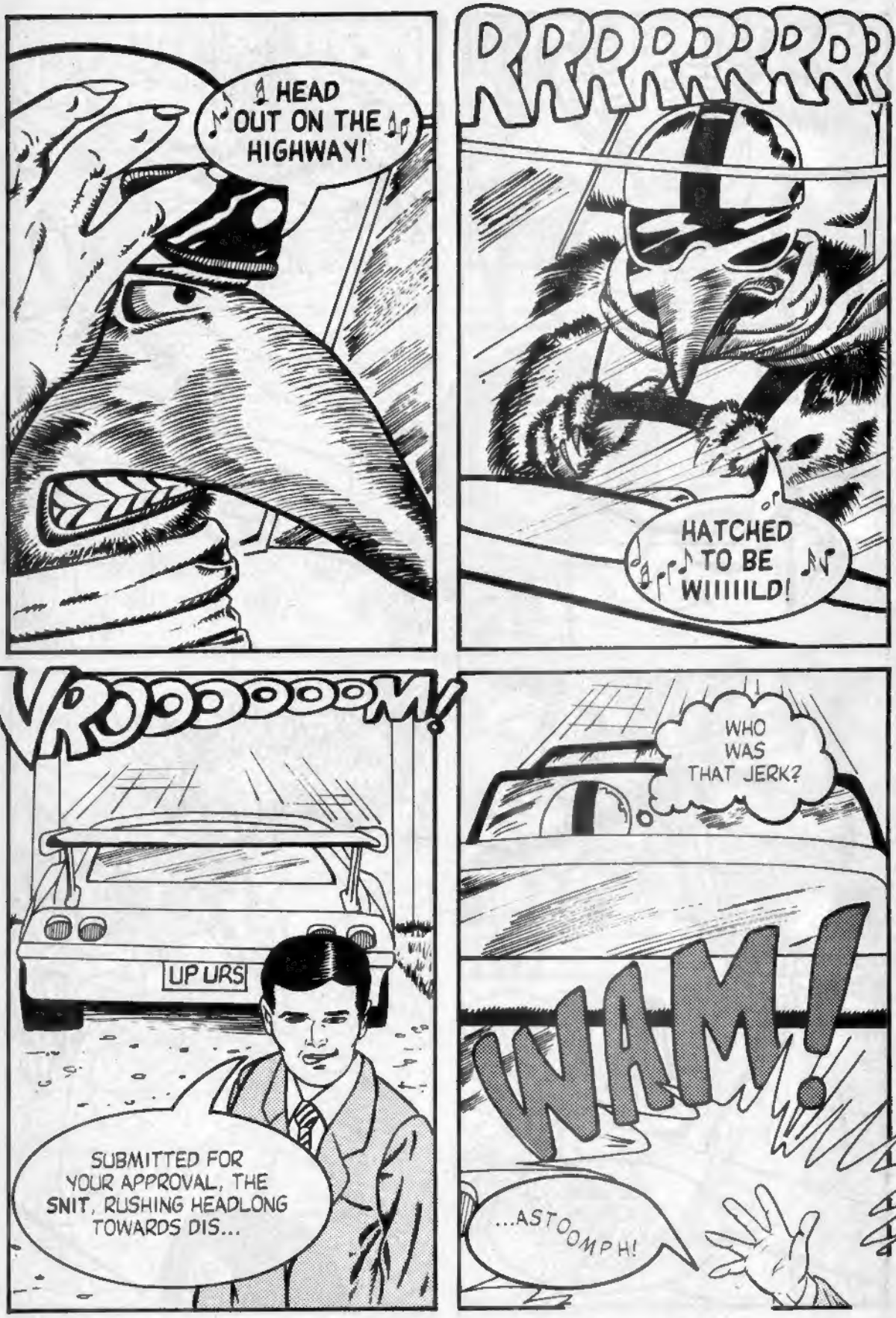

NO NO NO BUDDY, YOU WEREN'T LISTENING . . .
OH MY STARS AND GARTERS...

...I SAID A SPIN, NOT A DRIVE.

ZIP!

YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE A TRULY LITERAL PERSON.

GITCHA MOWTAHH RU-U-U-NNIN'

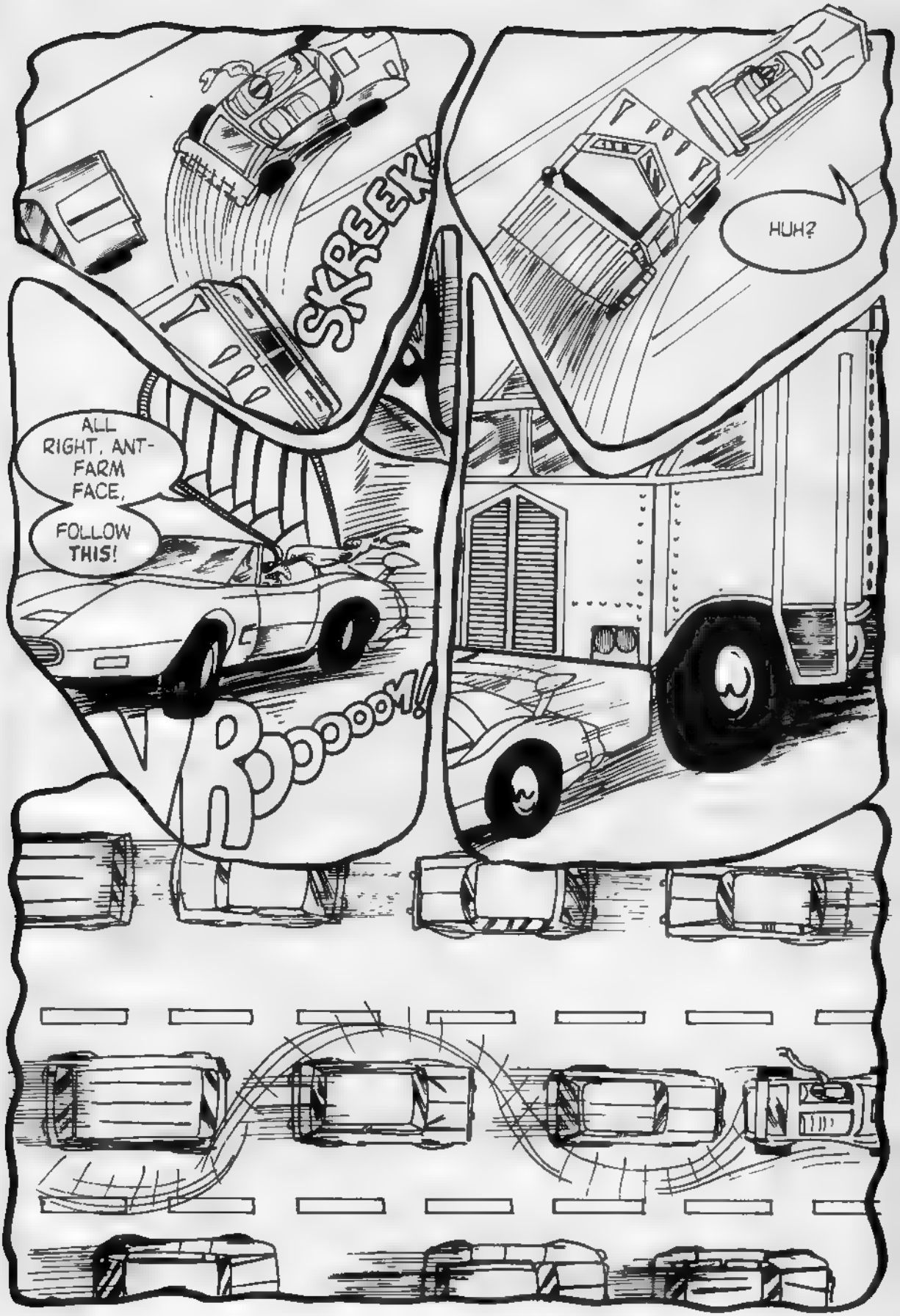

HEAD OUT ON THE HIGHWAY!
RRRRRRRRR
HATCHED TO BE WIIIIILD!
VROOOOOOM!
UP URS
SUBMITTED FOR YOUR APPROVAL, THE SNIT, RUSHING HEADLONG TOWARDS DIS...
WHO WAS THAT JERK?
WAM!
...ASTOOMPH!

D♪D♪D♪D♪D♪D
AHHH, THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE A CRUISE ON A NICE DAY TO SHAKE OFF THE COBWEBS!
D♪D♪D♪D♪D♪D
WHERE'S THAT MUSIC COMING FROM?
OOOMIGAWD! IT'S . . .

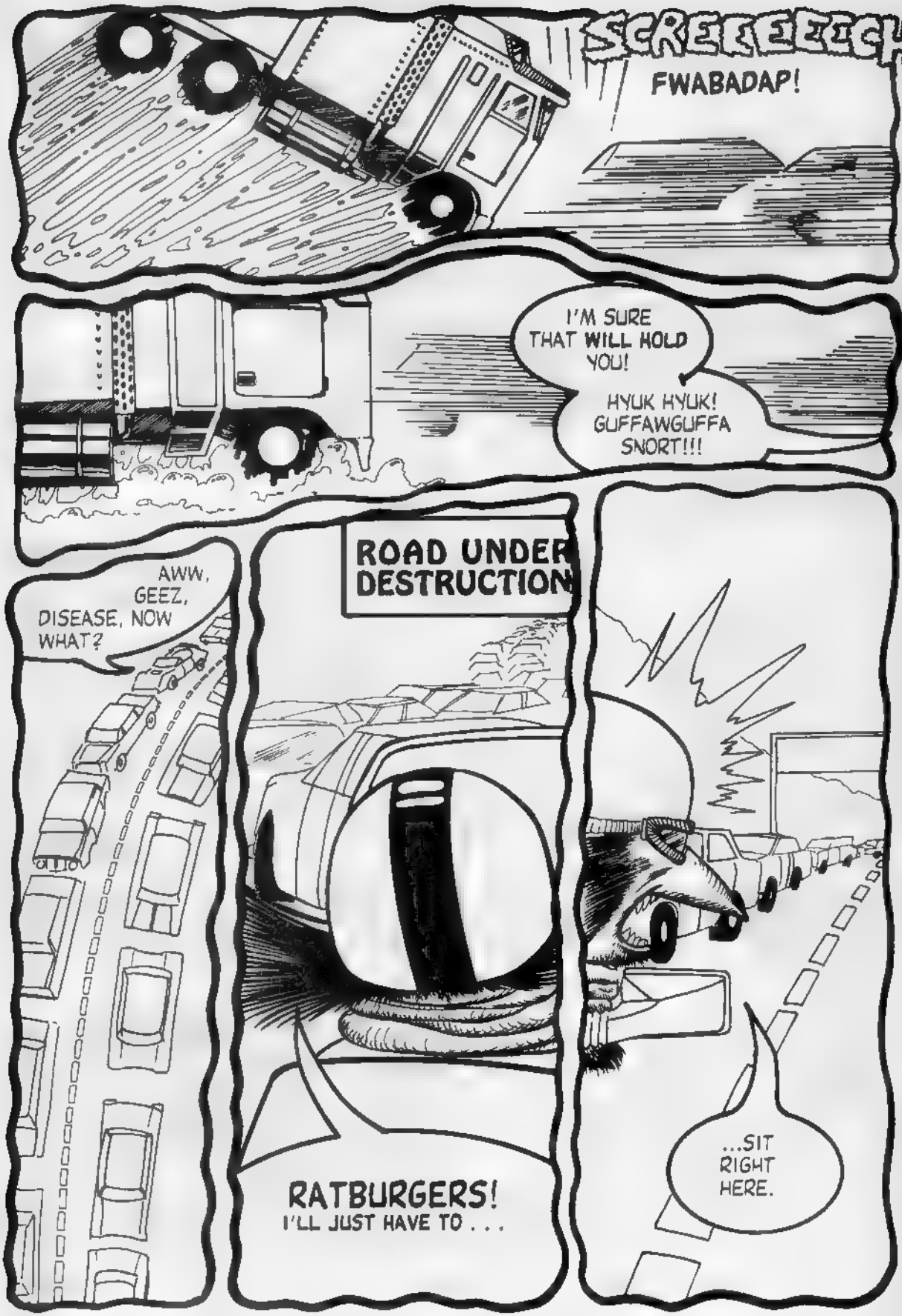
SCREEEEEEEE
WHEEEEEEEE
YES, IT'S THE DREADED BLUE HAIR EXPRESS, THAT CREEPING HORROR OF THE HIGHWAYS THAT NEVER EXCEEDS 10 MPH.
C'MON! MOOOOVE IT GRANNIES!
DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING, PHOEBE?
ONLY MY LAWRENCE WELK TAPE, CAMILLE.

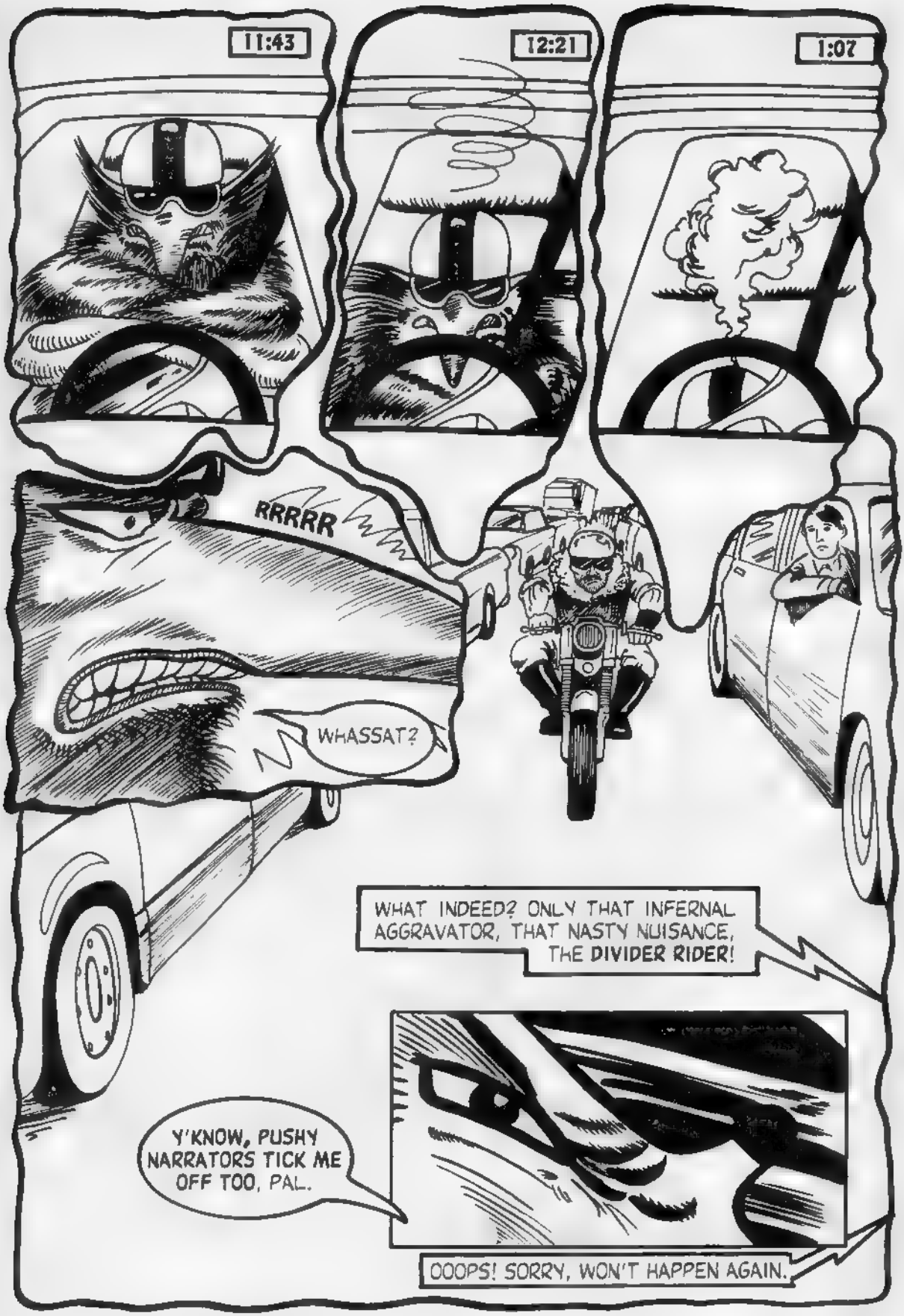
WELL, THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD TIME TO TEST MY NEW SNITMOBILE GADGETS. LESSÉE...
. . . AHH, JUST WHAT I NEED!
UP URS
URS
WOOOSK!
5101
SPROIING!
GOODNESS, YES INDEED, CAMILLE.
CERTAINLY BREEZY TODAY, EH PHOEBE?

REMEMBER, KIDS, DON'T TRY THIS TRICK AT HOME. BUT NOW . . .
. . . BACK TO CRUUUUZINN!
I'M A STEAM ROLLER, BABY GONNA ROLL . . . WHAT THE?
WHAT, INDEED? JUST THE MONSTER OF THE MACADAM, THAT TAILGATER EXTRA-ORDINAIRE . . . THE BUMPER STICKER!
AH CRIPES, WHY ME? OK PEA BRAIN, LEMME GET OUTTA YOUR WAY.


SKREEK!
HUH?
ALL RIGHT, ANT-FARM FACE,
FOLLOW THIS!
VROOOOOM!

THAT OTTA DO IT. GEEZ! WHAT AN IMBESSI...
HONK!
GRRRRFRR OK, YOU WANT IT...
DOOPER GLUE
YOU GOT IT!


SCREEEEECH
FWABADAP!
I'M SURE THAT WILL HOLD YOU!
HYUK HYUK! GUFFAWGUFFA SNORT!!!
AWW, GEEZ, DISEASE, NOW WHAT?
ROAD UNDER DESTRUCTION
RATBURGERS!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO . . .
...SIT RIGHT HERE.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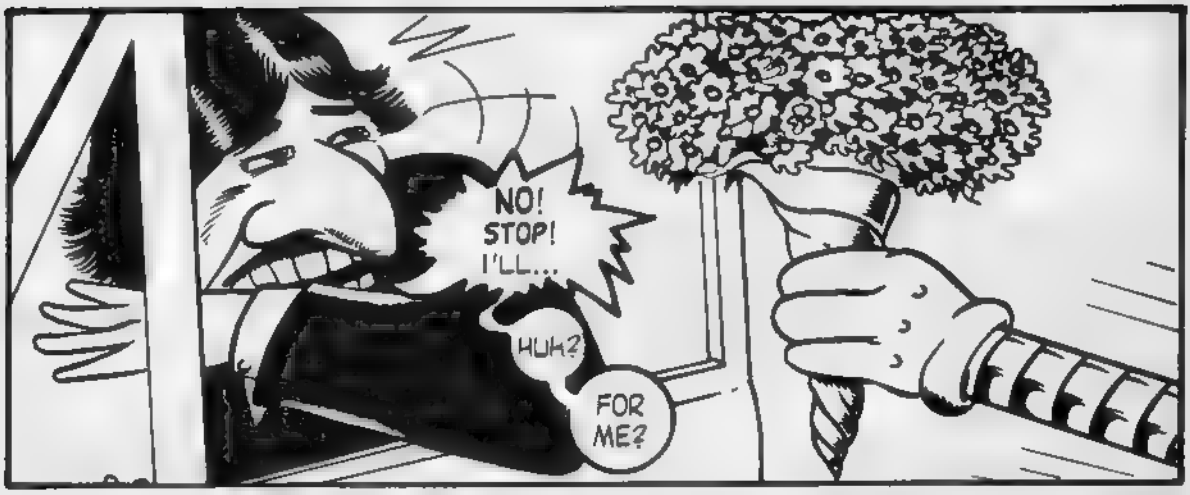
RRRRR
WHASSAT?
WHAT INDEED? ONLY THAT INFERNAL AGGRAVATOR, THAT NASTY NUISANCE, THE DIVIDER RIDER!
Y'KNOW, PUSHY NARRATORS TICK ME OFF TOO, PAL.
OOOPS! SORRY, WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

OK, BUG TEETH!
HMMMMMMMMMM, WHICH TO USE; WHICH TO USE...
TACKS
SPATULA
RISERS
TIRE
GO-FAST
LOWERERS
DRILL
TURBO
PARACHUTE
EJECT
WHOA
. . . STILL THE BEST.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT . . . SOMETIMES THE OLD-FASHIONED WAYS ARE . . .

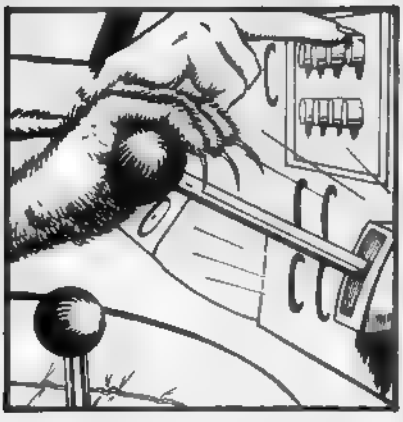
BASH!
GOSH, I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T SEE YOU!
...ARE THOSE YOUR BRAINS?
WISH I COULD STAY, BUT . .

. . . AND
AAAWWAAAAAY
WEEEEE GOOOOOOO!
TIME TO HEAD FOR HOME. THIS TRAFFIC'S TOO WIERD TODAY.
IS THAT?
IT IS!
MR. HORRENDO REVOLVER HIMSELF! HEY, SCOOP REPORTER!!

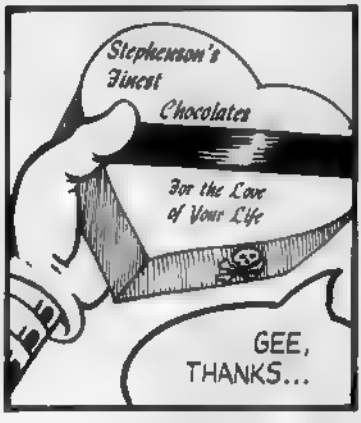
OH, IT'S YOU.
WOOO, WHATA RAPIER WIT! I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL DIGGING IN THE BASEMENTS OF CHICAGO!
LOOK PEST, I DON'T HAVE TO SIT HERE & BE INSULTED...
NO, I'M SURE YOU COULD GO ANY-WHERE & DO THAT!
...SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST LEAVE?!?
SINCERITY... TAKE-ONE.
HEY, NOW HANG ON. WE GOT OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT, AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.
I BEG YOUR PARDON?
I MEAN IT. I WAS WRONG, AND JUST TO SHOW YOU ...

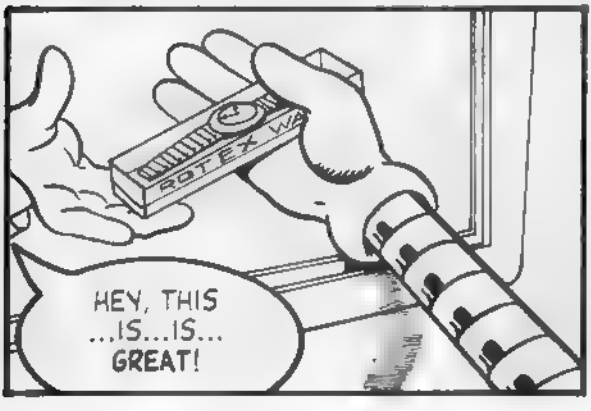

NO! STOP! I'LL...
HUH?
FOR ME?

WAIT! THERE'S MO-OORRE!



El Destructo
CIGARS
WHA... WHY?


Stephenson's Finest Chocolates
For the Love of Your Life
GEE, THANKS...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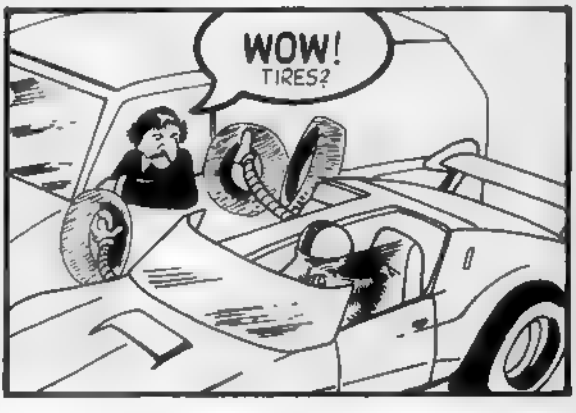
HEY, THIS ...IS...IS... GREAT!


WOW!
TIRES?

?
YOU TAKE CARE NOW, O.K.?
ONCE A CHEESE-WEENIE, ALWAYS A CHEESE-WEENIE...
SCREEEEHHHHHHHHH!

HEY! THANKS!
WOW, I REALLY MISJUDGED HIM. HE'S NOT SUCH A . . .
. . .A . . .

HE GOT ME AGAIN!!! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HE GOT ME AGAIN!

I ENJOY BEING A NUISANCE...
A SMALL FOOTNOTE: IF YOU'RE OUT DRIVING AND YOU SHOULD SEE A PURPLE, FURRY THING IN A SOMEWHAT OMINOUS CAR, WATCH THAT IN YOUR HASTE TO GET AWAY, YOU DON'T MAKE A U-TURN AND WIND UP A FATALITY IN . . .
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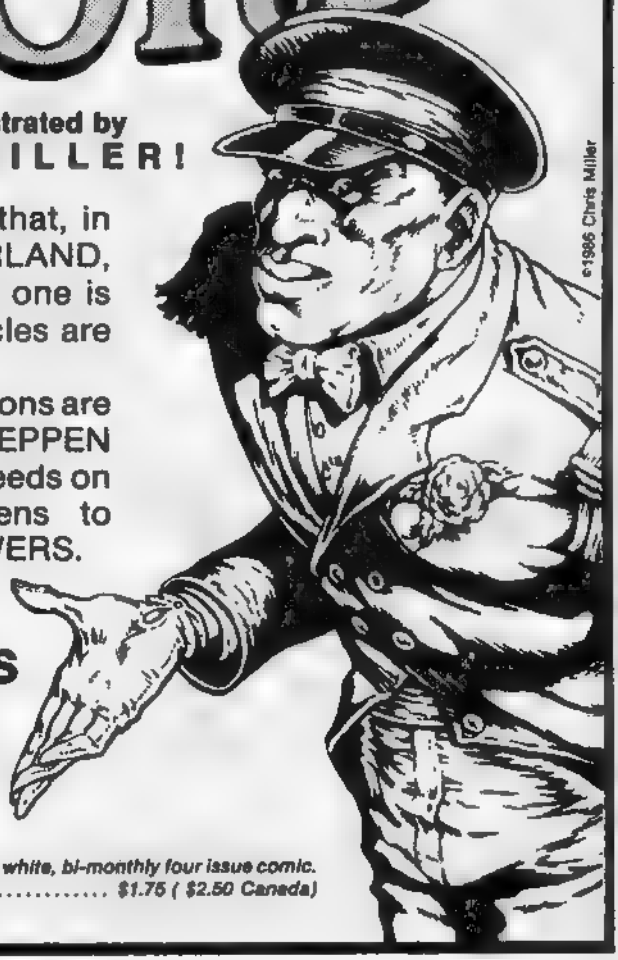

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The Snit Before Christmas

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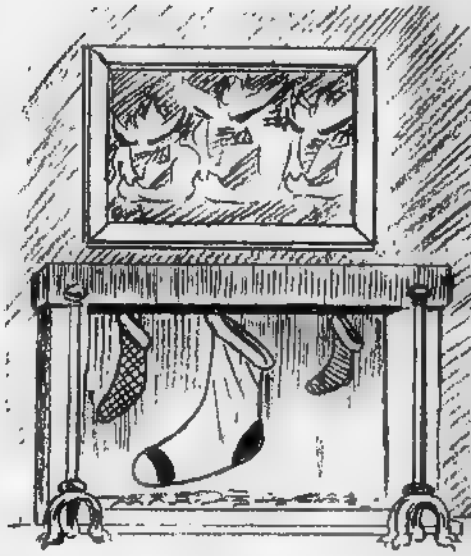
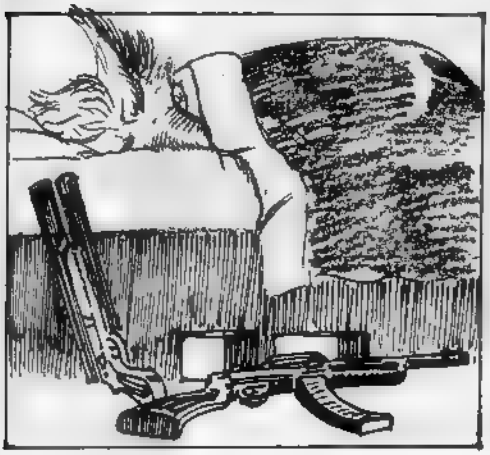


T'was the night before Christmas
And all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even this louse.

The Veg-O-Matic was installed
In the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nick
Soon would be there.

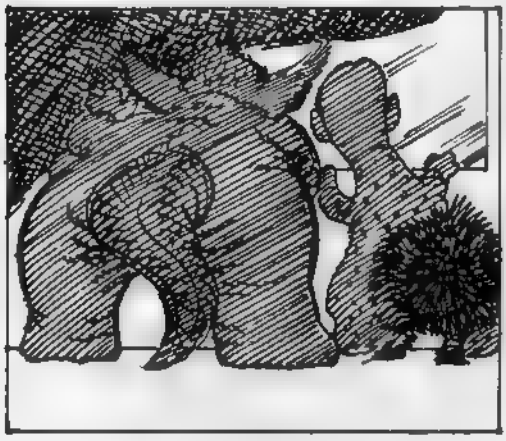


Purple Snit was nestled
All snug in his bed
While visions of carnage
Danced in his head

Funk in his jammies
with Wit in his lap
Had just settled down
For a long Winter's nap

When out in the yard
There arose a big clatter
Snit jumped out of the sack
To see who did splatter

Away to the window
He hopped in a flash
Tore down the shutters
And shredded the sash



When what to his drowsy
Eyes should appear
But a twerp of a sleigh
And eight horny deer.

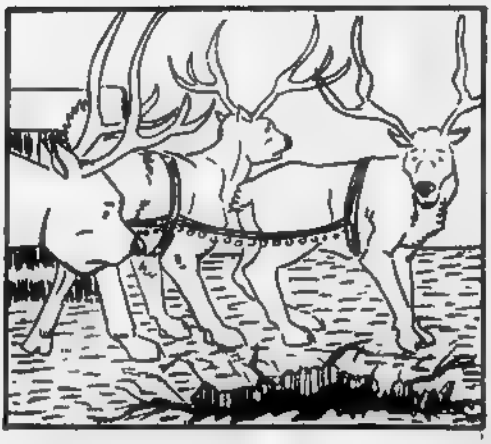
With a pipe smoking driver
Just flicking his Bic
He knew in a minute
It must be St. Nick

More rapid than race cars
Those horned ones they came
Nick whistled and shouted
And called them insane

To the top of the porch
Over the top of the wall
Now, dash away, smash away
Crash away, all

Then in a twinkle
Snit heard on the roof
The stamping and hacking
Of the little fat goof

Funk was hidden
So as not to be found
When Nick fell through the roof
Which was structurally unsound



He was dressed all in fur
From his head to his toes
All bristly and curly
Like the hair in his nose

A bundle of toys
He had flung on his back
He looked like a bag lady
Dressed in a sack

He had a bruised face,
With a beam on his tummy
Snit jumped on the board
Claus yelled for his "mummy"

Snit gave him a hand up
and nodded his head
And Santa Claus knew
He had something to dread

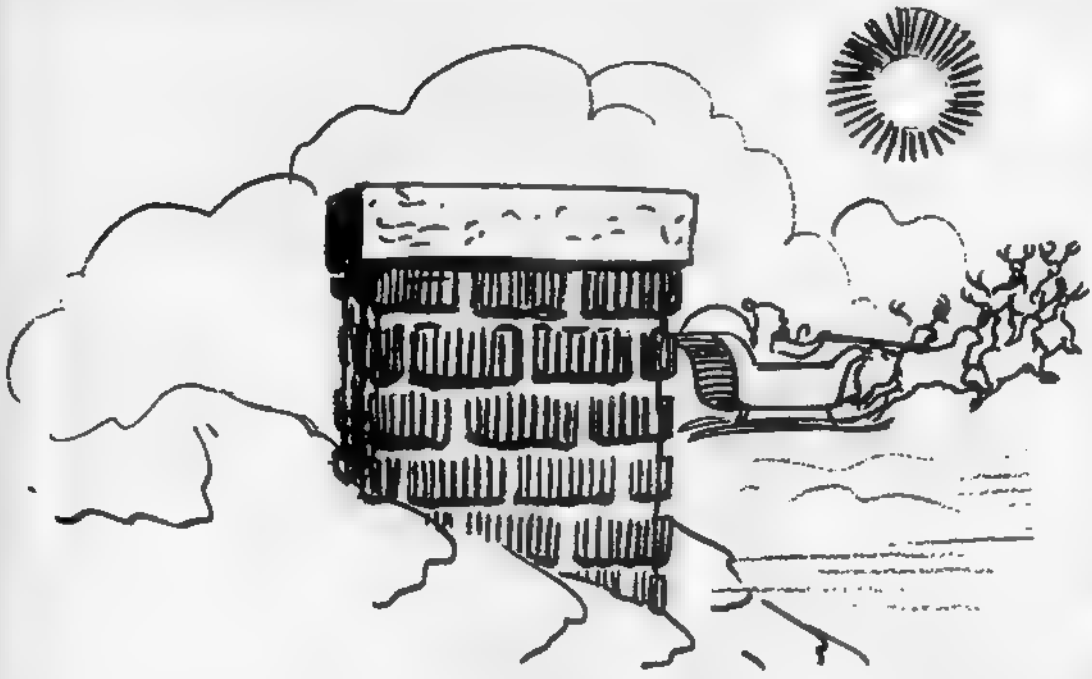
He brushed himself off
And limped off to work
Filled Snit's stocking
With coal
And called him a jerk.

"You haven't been good
Not by a country mile
Mayhem and destruction
Are much more your style

"You're a real cheese weenie
This is Christmas, you fool
And no toys for bad kids
And he turned to skiddoo

Unable to avoid
Snit's massive toes
Nick caught one in the butt
And up the chimney he rose

Through ashes and soot
He flew up and away
The parts fell to the roof
In utter disarray



"I've forgotten my pack"
Santa cried with a tear
"You rotten little Snit
I'll get you next year"

But they heard Nick exclaim
As he filtered out of sight
"Put my pieces together
So's I can get home tonight

The End

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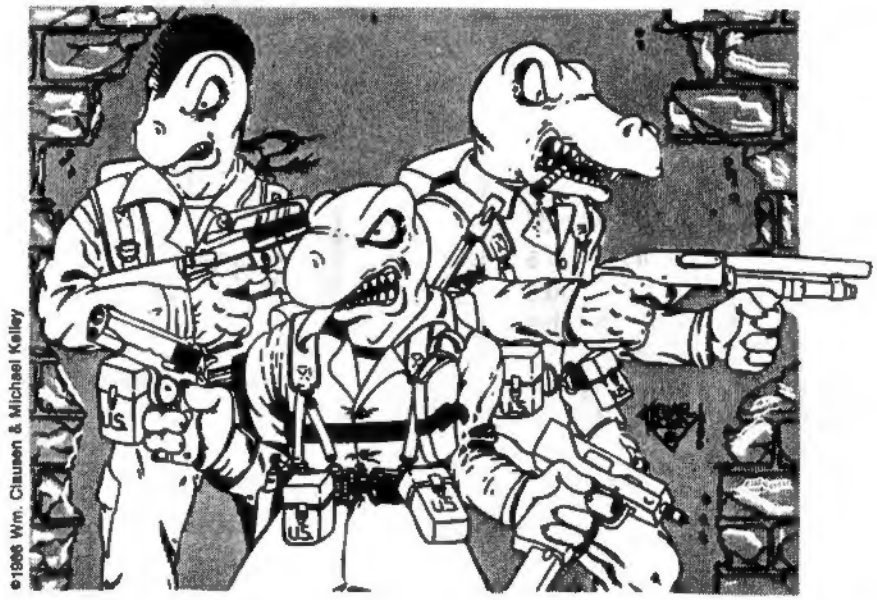

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